brutally murdered in Kansara village of Jehanabad in Bihar on 8th July, 1986, by upper caste landlords;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by the concerned authorities in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) According to information received from the State Government, Bhumihars of Kansara Village attacked Kahars of the same village and killed 6 women and 2 men on 8-7-1986. This was reportedly in retaliation to the murder of one Vijaykumar Sharma of village Kansara by some unknown persons at Imamganj on 8-7-1986. Two Kahar boys are also missing. The Kahars are not Harijans.

(c) Cases and counter cases have been instituted and various rehabilitation measures have been taken by the State Government.

Freedom-Fighter's Penson under INA Scheme

1521. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons are getting freedom-fighter's pension under the Indian National Army (INA) Scheme;

(b) how many persons from Tehsil —Nurpur, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh have got the above pension;

(c) the names of persons of Tehsil —Nurpur whose pension cases are lying pending with the Government and also the reasons as why these cases are pending; and

(d) by when Government propose to settle the above-mentioned cases?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) As on 30-6-1986, pension has been granted to 13728 INA personnel under the Freedom-Fighters Pension Scheme, 1972 and Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980. District-wise records have not been maintained.

(c) and (d) Target date of 15th August, 1986 has been fixed for disposing of all pending applications received in time except those having some special features and, for this purpose, special efforts are being made and special steps taken.

District-wise details of cases are not maintained.

महाराष्ट्र-कर्नाटक विवाद के बारे में महाजन आयोग द्वारा की गयी सिफारिशें

1522. **श्री प्रमोद महाजन** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) महाराष्ट्र-कर्नाटक सीमा विवाद के संबंध में महाजन आयोग द्वारा की गयी सिफारिशों के सम्बन्ध में केन्द्रीय सरकार ने क्या रुख अपनाया है ; और

(ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार इस सीमा विवाद को सुलझाने के लिये क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) महाजन आयोग की सिफारिशें स्वीकार्यता के आवश्यक मानदण्ड को पूरा नहीं करतीं । आयोग की रिपोर्ट की जांच करने पर, सरकार इस अनन्तिम निर्णय पर पहुंची है कि क्षेत्रों को एक राज्य से दूसरे राज्य को अन्तरित करने के बारे में आयोग की सकारात्मक सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वित करने के अतिरिक्त कुछ व्यवस्था करना आवश्यक होगा ताकि पूरी समस्या को हल किया जा सके ।

(ख) यह विवाद दोनों सम्बन्धित राज्यों के स्वैच्छिक सहयोग से ही निपटाया जा सकता है तथा इस उद्देश्य के लिये केन्द्र सरकार को हर सम्भव सहायता देने में हर्ष होगा ।